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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State NEBRASKA County Kimball

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) about 7 miles South of Dix.

Is this the original location? I assume so

Name of building & origin of name _____

Name & number of the district Number 8

Date built 1891 Years in use _____

Who built it? A contractor or the community? _____

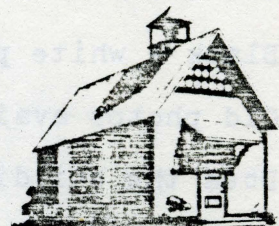
Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? typical of schools of that era

Names of former teachers:

Names of former students (family names only):

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner?



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building Approximately 19' x 27' schoolroom

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) _____

Number of doors (entrances) one

Number of classrooms one

Bell tower or cupola no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) Wood with stone

Foundation Brick chimney

Type of roof peaked A

Outhouses none now

Playground Equipment none

Color of building & trim _____

Coal shed or stable there must have been

Teacherage none

Flagpole none now

Other architectural features: Small entrance way.

Anything left inside? no

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?

Current condition & use: in ruins — last used for a grainery. Plains Historical Society of Kimball county plans to move it and renovate it — restore to original.

District records available: yes _____ no _____ where stored County Supt's Office

Black & white photo taken: yes ☒ no _____

Old photos available: yes ☒ no _____

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? no.

Name & address of surveyor Violet Blodgett date 23 Feb 1981